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For: A METHOD FOR INDUCING IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE CELLS AND A CULTURE DEVICE TO BE USED THEREFOR

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT TO ELECT SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Requirement to Elect Species asserted by the Examiner in the March 18, 2002 Office Action, Applicants herewith elect the Species/Embodiment having a combination of anti-CD2 and anti-CD3 antibodies, without traverse, on which claims 20-25 are readable. Claims 20 and 21 were designated as generic in the Office Action. Applicants expressly reserve the right to file Divisional Applications to all non-elected species.

Please charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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